

# THE ACCENT



**AUSTIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*To our Church Family and Friends,*

Is it just me, or has December and January flown by so quickly to you also? We have had a busy time these past several months and a lot will be going on now until Easter, March 27th. Thank you for your support and your attendance at all of our church services.

Our Youth Conference was a great success with 17 in attendance! (See Michael Jordan's article.)

As I am writing this, I am looking forward to Sunday (Baptist Men's Day).

Our Valentine Banquet is coming up on February 13th. Please be sure to sign up and plan to attend this fun night of entertainment and fellowship while sharing a meal together.

There are many reasons to help people in need. But for the Christian, none is higher than this...when we love those in need, we are loving Jesus. It is a mystery beyond science, a truth beyond statistics. But it is a message that Jesus made crystal clear...when we love them, we love Him. I think God is saying and showing us that we can do something today that will outlive our lives.

I Timothy 6:18 says, Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share. And, John 15:17 says, These things I command you, that you love one another.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve alongside of each of you. It is good to serve the Lord!

*Leon & Cindy*



**YOU ARE INVITED**

**IDA MAE JAMES WMU-HOME MISSION STUDY**

**DATE: Monday, February 8**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**PLACE: Frances Knight's Home**

**On February 7<sup>th</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday, we will be meeting at 5:00 PM for Evening Worship Service. Also, Violin Practice will be at 4:00 PM on that afternoon.**

**Baptism Service: Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

## SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 AM

Violin Practice: 5:00 PM

Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Violin Practice: 5:30 PM; Bell Practice: 6:00 PM

Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: 6:30 PM

Youth: 6:30 PM; Prayer Service: 6:45 PM

Adult Choir: 7:30 PM

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# Youth

## YOUTH WINTER CONFERENCE PICTURES



## #AGBCyouth February 2016

What a great year we are having already in the Children's and Youth ministry at Austin Grove Baptist Church (#AGBCyouth if you are on any social media). We have dove right back in to the Believe series on Wednesday nights. The kids are learning so much each week. I want to thank the great teachers for all their time in preparation, prayer, and presenting the Word to their class. This would not be possible without each of them.

By far one of the most exciting things that we have done so far this year is taking the youth group to Clayton King's Cross Road Winter Conference. We had a total of 17 youth and leaders attend. As you can tell by the pictures we all had a blast. Every day consisted of worship in song, great preaching from wonderful speakers like Clayton King, Algernon Tennyson, and Trey Bradley. Each of them brought the message down to a level that even I could understand. ☺ We can't wait to share with the church all the great things that are going on in the children's and youth ministry at Austin Grove on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Alicia and I want to thank you for all the support, love, and prayers lifted up on our behalf. We give all praise to the Lord for the growth we are seeing in this ministry. As I am writing this we just had 41 people (Youth, Children and teachers) in the Wednesday night worship time. We pray that the Lord continues to multiply the children and youth that come to AGBC to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Please make this your prayer as well that more come to know Jesus personally and become disciples in His name.

*Michael Jordan*



**DATE:** February 7th

**PLACE:** Teddy & Vickie Griffin's Home  
Please bring drinks. Pizza will be provided.

**More information to follow.**

## Youth SUNDAY

February 14<sup>th</sup>

**DURING OUR MORNING WORSHIP.**



- 1 Caleb Davis
- 3 Gloria Pearce
- 5 Mary Deese
- 5 Kinley Grace Griffin
- 5 Helen Phifer
- 6 Andy Little
- 7 Harriet Smith
- 8 Tommy Phillips
- 9 Roger Haigler
- 9 Millie Preslar
- 10 Louise James
- 10 Holly Morris
- 10 Rick Smith
- 12 Marvin Trull
- 14 Justin Tarleton
- 15 Christina Pasciuta
- 16 Meghan Edwards
- 16 Brenda Walker
- 18 Faye Burnette
- 18 Julia Smith Godwin
- 20 Diane Griffin
- 21 Juan Figueroa
- 22 Lebron Crowe
- 22 Brandon C. Edwards
- 22 John Griffin
- 22 James Helms
- 23 Janel Griffin
- 23 Barbara Simpson
- 24 Earl James
- 25 Debra Stewart
- 27 Jodi Craiglow
- 27 Allen Edwards

## Happy Anniversary

- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Phillips
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Avery Haigler
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Max Haigler
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. James Helms
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Phifer

### SC Flood Mission Trip

We will be going "On Mission" to the flooded SC areas in February. Want to go? Please see Freddie Griffin.

## online GIVING

Our church offers online designated giving for anyone that would like to make donations in this manner.

Please go to: [www.austingrovebaptist.com](http://www.austingrovebaptist.com)

### UPCOMING LADIES BOOK STUDY!!

Ladies, we will be studying the book Fervent. It was written by Pricilla Shirer and is based off of the movie "War Room". Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more information. Thank you, Britney Smith

### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



#### **For Union County Community Shelter**

We will have ushers at each door as you leave to receive an offering on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Valentine Banquet



**Saturday, February 13 at 5:00 PM; \$5 per person**

(Sign up on bulletin board for meal.)

**Entertainment needed...please see Baxter Jordan.**

### Operation Christmas Child

Apply for Year-Round Volunteer Positions

When December ends, a new year of *Operation Christmas Child* is just beginning. Our teams work year-round to keep the ministry going and growing—reaching more children with the Good News of Jesus Christ Year-round volunteers are critical to this Samaritan's Purse project. God has given you unique talents and abilities. Would you prayerfully consider using them to further Operation Christmas Child's Gospel-centered outreach every month of the year? From coordinating prayer to providing administrative support to working with local media—there are multiple positions to consider. **Are you ready to answer the call? APPLY NOW**

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." COLOSSIANS 3:23-24 NKJV

**Know of friends who would love to serve with us?**

**Help spread the word!**

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Franklin Graham, President

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